Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for enabling an image capture system to respond to at least one command transmitted by a foreign remote control that is associated with a first device, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

a) training the image capture system to respond to at least one command that is received from the foreign remote control, the training comprising: instructing a user to press a button on the foreign remote control for a predetermined function of the image capture system; the foreign remote control transmitting a command associated with the button; the image capture system receiving the command; and the image capture system associating the received command with the predetermined function of the image capture system; and

b) employing the foreign remote control to access at least one function of the trained image capture system.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 [[2]] wherein the step of the image capture system receiving the command further comprises ~~the steps of~~:

a 4 1) polling a port for an incoming command;

a 4 2) determining if a command has been captured;

a 4 3) performing the polling when a command has not been captured; and ~~proceeding to step (a 4 1)~~;

a 4 4) associating the received command with the predetermined function of the image capture system when a bit stream has been captured, ~~proceeding to step (a 5)~~.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 3 wherein the command is in the form of a bit stream.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 [[2]] further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

a 6) determining whether there are more functions to process;

a 7) instructing a user to press a button on the foreign remote control for a predetermined function of the image capture system when there are more functions to process; and ~~, proceeding to step (a 2);~~

a 8) exiting the training mode when there are no more functions to process. ~~; exiting training mode.~~

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 [[2]] wherein the step of the ~~image capture system~~ associating the received command with the predetermined function of the image capture system includes ~~the step of~~ storing the association of the received command with the predetermined function of the image capture system in an association table.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the image capture system includes a digital image capture device.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 7 wherein the digital image capture device includes one of a digital camera and a digital video camera.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 7 wherein the image capture system further includes a docking station for receiving the digital image capture device.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the image capture system includes a docking station for receiving a digital image capture device; wherein the docking station includes at least one accessible function.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): An image capture system comprising:

a̶)̶ a first function that is accessible by a user;

b̶)̶ a proxy-based remote control mechanism for receiving commands from a foreign remote control, for associating at least one received command with the first function of the image capture system, and for storing the association between the received command and the first function in an association table during a training mode;

wherein the proxy-based remote control mechanism during operation receives commands from the foreign remote control, decodes the received commands by employing the association table, and allows the foreign remote control to access the function of the image capture system corresponding to the decoded command; and [[.]]

wherein the training mode comprises: instructing a user to press a button on the foreign remote control for a predetermined function of the image capture system; the foreign remote control transmitting a command associated with the button; the image capture system receiving the command; and the image capture system associating the received command with the predetermined function of the image capture system.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The image capture system of claim 11 wherein the proxy-based remote control mechanism includes:

a command receiver for receiving commands from the foreign remote control;

a command decoder for decoding the received commands by employing the association table; and

a command training facility for enabling the foreign remote control to access a function of the image capture system that is associated with the decoded command.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The image capture system of claim 11 that includes a reminder mode; wherein the proxy-based remote control mechanism includes:

a reminder mode module for generating a representation of a user interface function in response to receiving a command from the foreign remote control when the reminder mode is enabled;

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wherein the reminder mode module enables a user to determine a function of the image capture system that is associated with ~~any button~~ <u>at least one function</u> on the foreign remote control.

Claim 14 (original): The image capture system of claim 11 wherein the image capture system includes a digital image capture device.

Claim 15 (original): The image capture system of claim 14 wherein the digital image capture device includes one of a digital camera and a digital video camera.

Claim 16 (original): The image capture system of claim 11 wherein the image capture system includes a docking station for receiving a digital image capture device.

Claims 17-20 (cancelled)

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